cause. That resolution has been sent back saying that a court fee label to the value of 8 annas or one rupee should be affixed.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* It might not have been interpreted as a public grievance.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Is it not possible to interpret it as a public grievance?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* It is a matter of opinion. Government might have interpreted it like this.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* It is the policy of the Government that the Government will not take action on resolutions passed by public bodies unless they are stamped.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. Unless they are also stamped. If they are representing public grievances then of course, they will be considered. Otherwise they will not be considered.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will the Government be pleased to give a definition of "Public Grievances"?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* It is a well-known term. I do not think a definition is necessary.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* If they pass some seditious resolution will the Government take action upon it?

Rama Varma Thampurn, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* That will not be at the request of the party, who pass the resolution.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Cannot the Government take a better policy of considering the resolutions worth consideration?

Mr. President : Order, order. The Hon'ble Member is making a very useful suggestion. It will be taken note of.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will the Government be pleased to cancel this order and accept the resolutions as they were doing before the passing of this order?

Rama Varma Thapuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* I cannot give any assurance on that point.

POST-WAR SCHEMES

92. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many post-war schemes have been prepared by the Department of Agriculture;
(*b*) what is the nature or aim of each of the schemes;
(*c*) what is the period within which each of the schemes is to be executed;
(*d*) what is the approximate cost of each scheme;
(*e*) will Government be pleased to place a copy of schemes on the Council table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) *to* (*e*) The particulars asked for are contained in the schemes formulated tentatively for post-war developments under the various subjects. A copy of the schemes is placed on the Council table. The intention of the Government is to take up the schemes as soon as they are finally passed.

93. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many post-war schemes have been prepared by the Medical Department;
(*b*) what is the nature or aim of each of these schemes;
(*c*) what is the period within which each of these schemes is to be executed;
(*d*) what is the approximate cost of each scheme;
(*e*) will Government be pleased to place a copy of schemes on the Council table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) *to* (*e*) Vide answer to Question No. 92.

94. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many post-war schemes have been prepared by the Panchayat Department;
(*b*) what is the nature or aim of each of the schemes;
(*c*) what is the period within which each of these schemes is to be executed;
(*d*) what is the approximate cost of each scheme;
(*e*) will Government be pleased to place a copy of the schemes on the Council table?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Please see the answer to Question No.92.

95. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*:Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many post-war schemes have been prepared by the Veterinary Department;
(*b*) what is the nature or aim of each of these schemes;
(*c*) what is the period within which each of these schemes is to be executed;
(*d*) what is the approximate cost of each scheme;
(*e*) will Government be pleased to place a copy of schemes on the Council table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E.*(Secretary to Government):* Please see the answer to Question No. 92.

96. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many post-war schemes have been prepared by Public Works Department;
(*b*) what is the nature or aim of each of these schemes;
(*c*) what is the period within which each of these schemes is to be executed;
(*d*) what is the approximate cost of each scheme;
(*e*) will Government be pleased to place a copy of schemes on the Council table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government):* Please see answer to Question No. 92.

97. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many post-war schemes have been prepared by the Department of Public Health;
(*b*) what is the nature or aim of each of these schemes;
(*c*) what is the period within which each of these schemes is to be executed;
(*d*) what is the approximate cost of each scheme;
(*e*) will Government be pleased to place a copy of schemes on the Council table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government):*
Vide answer to Question No. 92.

98. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many post-war schemes have been prepared by the Ayurvedic Department;
(*b*) what is the nature or aim of each of these schemes;
(*c*) what is the period within which each of these schemes is to be executed;
(*d*) what is the approximate cost of each scheme;
(*e*) will Government be pleased to place a copy of each scheme on the Council table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):*
(*a*) to (*e*) Vide answer to Question No. 92.

99. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthssan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many post-war schemes have been prepared by department of Uplift of Depressed Classes;
(*b*) what is the nature or aim of each of these schemes;
(*c*) what is the period within which each of these schemes is to be executed;
(*d*) what is the approximate cost of the each scheme;
(*e*) will Government be pleased to place a copy of the schemes on the Council table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):*
(*a*) to (*e*) Vide answer to Question No. 92.

100. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many post-war schemes have been prepared by the Department of Co-operation;
(*b*) what is the nature or aim of each of these schemes;
(*c*) what is the period within which each of these schemes is to be executed;
(*d*) what is the approximate cost of each scheme;
(*e*) will Government be pleased to place a copy of the schemes on the Council table?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government):*
(*a*) *to* (*e*) Vide answer to Question No. 92.

101. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many post-war schemes have been prepared by the Education Department;
(*b*) what is the nature or aim of each of these schemes;
(*c*) what is the period within which each of these schemes is to be executed;
(*d*) what is the approximate cost of each scheme;
(*e*) will Government be pleased to place a copy of the schemes on the Council table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. *(Secretary to Government):*
(*a*) *to* (*e*) Vide answer to Question No. 92.

Mr. President: I suggest that these ten questions be taken together.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* When did the Government decide upon preparing post-war schemes?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* About two years ago.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* And the schemes now placed on the table are the result of these two years' work?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Who are the officers who work out these schemes?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* All the Heads of Departments were consulted and each submitted schemes to be useful to be taken up as post-war schemes. Also the public have been consulted. Some of them made suggestions. The Secretariat also on its own motion prepared schemes.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government set up any special machinery for this purpose?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. We are appointing several people to scrutinise the various schemes and only after they have been scrutinised would final orders be passed.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government declared any policy with regard to these schemes?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* There is no need for a general policy, except a statement proper to the extent that everything that is useful for the advancement of the machinery should be pursued.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government fixed any target of any such particular items?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* The maximum effort is put forth.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Any time limit?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. V.R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Is the preparation of any scheme completed?

Rama Varma Thampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. They are complete so far as the present state is concerned. They have been tentatively provided. So far as the State is concerned they are complete.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* So only the question of re-examination or finalisation remains?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Kattur):* Is it reserved for the ex-service men?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Kattur):* Has any arrangement been made for the working out these schemes?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Yes, in certain cases.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government passed final orders in any of these schemes?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Some road works and some irrigation works have been taken up immediately for providing work for demobilised labourers from Assam. So far as these works are concerned they have passed orders.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Which are the irrigation schemes?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: One of the main items is the Chalakkudi Diversionary Schemes, another one the Naduthode Scheme, still another one the Peringalkuthu and a few others.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezbuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Have these schemes already been started?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: No, not yet.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: When do Government propose to start the Chalakkudi Diversionary Scheme?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: Very soon.

Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Oorakam)*: Have the Government any objection to impart occasional training to civilians also.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: No objection.

Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Kattur)*: Why is it reserved for the ex-service men?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: That scheme covers demobilised soldiers. But there is no objection for giving training to civilians also.

Mr. Puthur Achutha Menon *(Kattur)*: Will the Chalakkudi irrigation scheme be taken up this year itself?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: We hope so.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. മാണി: അടുത്ത നടത്താനുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്ന സ്കീമിൽ പെരിങ്ങൽകുത്തുസ്കീം ഉൾപ്പെട്ടതോ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: We have asked for Peringalkuthu scheme.

Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur)*: Is that the only difficulty?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്: പുതിയ സ്കീമിൽ എതെല്ലാം റോഡുകളാണ് ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: Including the roads that have been recommended by the Road Development Board there is the big road across the town of Ernakulam, then there is the widening of some of the more important roads as for example, the Kunnamkulam—Trichur road, the Karupadana road, the Hill Palace road and also the Pattikkattu road. Then there is also the re-surfacing of these more important roads.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: Is the Pandikudi-Chellanam road included under the scheme?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

Mr. P. A. Mohamed Ashrof *(Cranganur)*: May I know whether the construction of the bridge between Pullut and Lokamaleswaram is included in the scheme?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: That has not come under our proposals.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: May I know the reasons why it has not been included?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: It is all a question of comparative urgency. We have selected these which we thought would be more useful at the time.

Mr. P. A. Mohamed Ashrof *(Cranganur)*: Do the Government know that a bridge connecting Pullut and Lokamaleswaram is very necessary?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: It is very useful. There is no doubt about it. But the question is whether the funds required for it could be used more usefully on something else.

Mr. P. A. Muhamed Ashrof *(Cranganur)*: May I know how the Government are going to utilise the moneys?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: These schemes are not yet final now.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians Ernakulam)*: May I know whether fresh water supply to the littoral tracts has been included in the post-war scheme?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: It is being considered.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin-Christians-Ernakulam)*: It has been pending for the last half a century. So we hope that at least in post-war schemes it will be taken up.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: When will the committee be set up.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government)*: Within one month.

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Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* How long will they take for that decision?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* No time limit. I think they will finish the work within three months.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജെക്കബ്: പാണ്ടിക്കുടി—ചെല്ലാനം റോഡ് ഈ പുതിയ സ്കീമിൽ പെടുത്തുവാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The question of constructing the Pandikudi-Chellanam road is now engaging the attention of the Government. The survey has been ordered and it is being conducted.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജെക്കബ്: അതിനു പ്രത്യേക പണം അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടില്ലേ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Some money has also been already in the Road Board programme.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വള്ളിസ്: ഈ റോഡുകളുടെ വീതി കൂട്ടുന്നതോടുകൂടി അവയുടെ വളവുകളും കൂടി തിരുത്തുന്നതായാൽ പെട്ടോളിനും ടയറിനും മറ്റും വളരെ ആദായമുണ്ടാകുമെന്നു ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിനു അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടേ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Widening the road includes realignment of in certain places.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, is there any particular reason for selecting these particular items 65, 67, 71, 73 in the agricultural section in your scheme of which excepting items 68 and 69 relating to forest and 72 which is expected to show a return of 3 per cent interest? All the others are noted as reproductive. Is there any particular reason for selecting such schemes?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* They are all matters which should be looked into by the relevant committees and it is really these points that should be considered by the committees.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* With regard to the assumption of private irrigation schemes in Chittur it is understood that three systems have been taken up under the Defence of India Rules. Are the Government aware that the period of that is six months after the termination of the war?

Mr. President: The date of the termination of the war has not yet been declared. The latest suggestion I have heard on the subject is that the date may be fixed as 1st April, 1946.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know Sir, whether in the educational systems there is one solitary scheme of students' bureau being started, to be helpful for the educational reform?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Secretary to Government):* Certainly not.

Mr. President: I would suggest that Hon'ble Members might well reserve cross-examination on the details of these schemes until the committees which we arrange to set up have considered them and reported.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* There is a provision for additional accommodation in the Ernakulam General Hospital. Will the question of additional accommodation in all the other hospitals of the State be also considerd?

Mr. President: That will be a matter to be dealt with by the committee.

GAJANANA NAYAK OF WARDHA—INSULT BY THE CHERPU POLICE

102. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have seen press reports alleging that Shri Gajanan Nayak of Wardha was recently insulted by certain policemen attached to the Cherpu Police Station;

(*b*) whether any action was taken in pursuance of the same?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Government have seen such a report in the "Mathrubhoomi" dated 20—6—1945.

(*b*) Necessary enquiries were made.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* May I know, Sir, with what result?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is stated in the answer that necessary enquiries were made.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Are the Government aware that a particular gentleman was stopped in the middle of the road and his bags and baggages were examined by the Police?

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